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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 06
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-05-12**

There will be a **24-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period, from **9:00 p.m. Friday, June 15** to **9:00 p.m. Saturday June 16** in the following areas:

- The **Central and North Cape** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Southwest Afognak** Section of the **Afognak District**.

As Previously Announced:

The current commercial salmon fishing period will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Friday June 15** in the following areas:

- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay, and Perenos Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Big River** and **Outer Kukak** sections of the **Mainland District**; and
- The **Anton Larsen, Sharatin, Kizhuyak, Terror, Inner Uganik, Spiridon, Zachar,** and the **Inner Uyak** sections of the **Northwest Kodiak District**.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Southeast Afognak, Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

In that **portion of the Northwest Kodiak District south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, beginning at noon Saturday June 9, until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches**

or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** to the stream terminus until **9:00 p.m. Friday, June 15 at Kafia Creek** (stream #262-301).

Closed waters will be **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoy Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoy and Big Kitoy bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);
- In **Afognak Bay** (for both commercial and subsistence salmon fishing) to the ADF&G markers located at the stream terminus at Afognak River (stream #252-342).

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.